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Re: Application of Francois LE MANER  
 ELEMENT FOR FIXING A FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSING MEMBER AND  
 FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSING MEMBER COMPRISING SAME  
**Assignee: VALOIS S.A.S**  
 Our Ref: Q86740

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- one (1) sheet of drawings (fig. 1).
- Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement, an International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

Also enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office is the face page of WO 2004/039504 A1.

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee after consideration of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

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| Independent claims               | <u>    1</u> | - | <u>    3</u> | = | <u>      </u> | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Base Fee                         |              |   |              |   |               |   |          |   | \$300.00 |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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